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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated April 10, 2006, submitted herewith is the original **English translation for the above identified application.** Please note that the translation processing fee was paid on January 4, 2006 and the Declaration was filed March 8, 2006. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

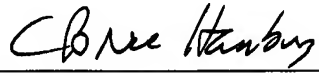
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Also submitted herewith is the copy to be returned with response.

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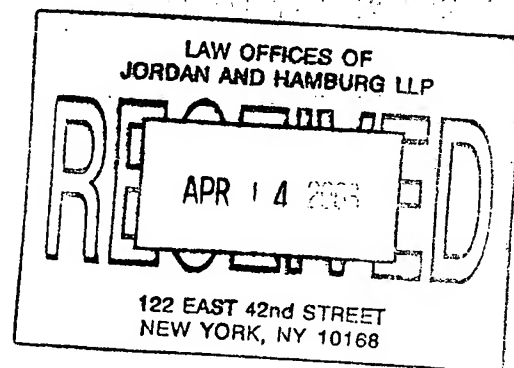
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Priority Documents filed on 01/04/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 01/04/2006
- Claims filed on 01/04/2006
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- Drawings filed on 01/04/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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